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CERTIFICATION OF ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
FILED WITH THE LEGISLATIVE SERVICES AGENCY
OTHNI LATHRAM, DIRECTOR

(Pursuant to Code of Alabama 1975, §41-22-6, as amended).

I certify that the attached is/are correct copy/copies of rule/s as promulgated and adopted on the 7th day of May, 2021, and filed with the agency secretary on the 7th day of May, 2021.

AGENCY NAME: Alabama Board of Physical Therapy

x Amendment New Repeal (Mark appropriate space)

Rule No. 700-x-2-.02

(If amended rule, give specific paragraph, subparagraphs, etc., being amended)

Rule Title: Application Required.

ACTION TAKEN: State whether the rule was adopted with or without changes from the proposal due to written or oral comments. The rule was adopted without changes from the proposal.

NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION PUBLISHED IN VOLUME XXXIX,
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2021.

Statutory Rulemaking Authority: Ala. Code § 34-24-193 (a)

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Certifying Officer or his or her Deputy
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Executive Director

NOTE: In accordance with §41-22-6(b), as amended, a proposed rule is required to be certified within 90 days after completion of the notice.

700-X-2-.02 Application Required.

(1) Application form. Each applicant for licensure shall complete an application form prescribed by the Board and supplied by the executive director.

(2) Documentation. The documents provided in this section must be received by the executive director before an application is considered complete.

(a) Applicants for Licensure.

1. The following must be submitted by the applicant:

(i) Completed application.

(ii) The required fees as prescribed by the Board.

(iii) Photographic identification with proof of citizenship or residency.

2. The following must be submitted directly to the Board by the appropriate person or entity:

(i) An official transcript of grades showing graduation or completion of the requisite physical therapy program. (Must be received prior to issuance of an annual license.)

(ii) Verification of all of applicant's licenses in other states as a physical therapist or physical therapist assistant, if applicable.

(iii) For the applicant who holds a license in another state for more than one year, evidence of required continuing education.

(iv) Examination results. Applicants who took the examination between August 1965, and February 1991, must have passed each part of the examination, as well as the entire examination, by at least 1.5 sigma below the national mean. Applicants who took the examination between February 1991, and March 1993, must have passed the examination by at least 1.5 sigma below the national mean. Applicants who took the examination from March 1993, to the present must have passed the examination with a criterion referenced score of at least 600.

(b) Foreign-educated applicants.

1. The following must be submitted directly to the Board by the appropriate person or entity:

(i) A certified copy of the evaluation by the approved credentials evaluating agency of the applicant's education prior to application.

(ii) Any other certifying documents deemed necessary by the Board to establish professional status.

iii) Photographic identification with proof of residency or citizenship.

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